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THERE ARE A DOZEN WAYS TO LOSE A DOLLAR TO WHERE THERE IS ONE WAY TO MAKE ONE. IT PAYS TO BE CAREFUL.

ONCE MADE, THE PLACE FOR YOUR DOLLAR IS A GOOD, SOUND BANK LIKE OURS, WHERE IT IS ALWAYS SAFE AND SUBJECT TO YOUR CHECK. THEN THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR IT TO BE LOST, STOLEN, BURNED UP, MISPLACED OR MISSPENT. BESIDES, YOUR CHECKS ARE ALWAYS RECEIPTS FOR THE MONEY SPENT AND YOUR DEPOSIT BOOK SHOWS EVERY ONE OF YOUR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

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OUR PRIME AIM IS TO OPERATE A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE. SO WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING FOUND IN A REAL DRUG STORE, TRY US FIRST.

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THE TIME HAS COME WHEN A MODERN DRUG STORE, SUCH AS OURS, CARRIES MANY ITEMS ASIDE FROM DRUGS.

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FARMERS - - - - NOTICE!!

TEN MILLION ($10,000,000.00) DOLLARS NOW READY TO LOAN TO FARMERS AT 6 PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, AND ON 34 YEARS TIME. WILL LOAN TO BUY LANDS, TO BUILD ON AND IMPROVE LANDS, TO BUY FARM EQUIPMENT, FERTILIZERS, LIVESTOCK, ETC. AND TO PAY OFF EXISTING DEBTS. ALL FARMERS WHO NEED MONEY FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED PURPOSES, WILL CALL ON J. J. FARIS, SECRETARY, TREASURER OF THE ELBA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AND HE WILL TAKE YOU APPLICATION FOR A LOAN TO COVER YOUR NEEDS.

..Locals and Personals..

Mr. Tom Hutchison spent Sunday in Florala.

Dr. Foy E. Blue, of Mobile, is spending a few days with his mother at Elba.

Mrs. King of New Brockton, is visiting her brother Mr. S. H. Brock.

Messers C. N. Smith and Dave Vaughn visited relatives at Malone Fla., Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, of Brundidge, was a visitor to Elba Sunday.

We sell you 24 pound sack of flour for $1.00, absolutely guaranteed.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau announce the birth of a daughter on last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Southwest Georgia, are visiting their son, Mr. H. C. Johnson, in Elba.

Mr. John J. Farris, who is teaching at Dothan, spent the week end with Elba relatives.

Canvas ducking shoes, sixty cents per pair. Made and sold by J. A. Covington, Elba, Ala.

Mrs. L. P. Mullins and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives at LaPine and other places.

Miss Rich, of Troy, spent the week end in Elba as the guest of Miss Clutie Bloodworth.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy, visited his mother, Mrs. Clayton Vaughn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, spent Sunday at Elba with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crabtree announce the birth of a little daughter on Friday, May twelfth.

Mrs. M. Milford, of Montgomery, has been spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Miss Sara Farris, teacher in the Union Springs schools, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

Miss Lucy Cox, of Troy, was the attractive guest of her cousins, Misses Evelyn and Gladys Allred last week.

Just received a big new line of Lion Shirts and collars. We have the newest thing made in mens soft collors.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. Sanders and Miss Ruby Sanders, of Troy, visited Miss Antoinette Sanders at the Teacherage Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Donaldson is spending a few days at Opp this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Law, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting Mrs. E. V. Law in Elba this week.

Mrs. J. W. Cosby and Misses Joy Cosby and Mattie Kendrick went to Troy shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Waters, Mrs. Sam Blue and Miss Lurline Ham are visiting in Montgomery for a few days.

Mr. Fred Sugg, a lumber dealer of Montgomery, was attending to business in Elba the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Andalusia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick a few days last week.

Supt. B. B. Baker and family of Dothan, spent the week end with the family of Prof. W. B. Speer. Mr. Baker has recently resigned as superintendent of the Dothan City Schools to accept the presidency of Rusk College at Rusk Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNew, of El Paso, Texas, are guests of Mrs. George Collier and other relatives at Elba. Mrs. McNew will be remembered here as Miss Julia Wilson, daughter of Mr. W. A. Wilson.

Mr., and Mrs. Fred Folsom were called to Opp the latter part of last week on account of the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward.

Mr. Jim Whitman, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Masonic Hospital in Troy, has about recovered and returned to Elba Saturday. Jim has many friends who will be glad to learn of his recovery.

Don't forget to see us when you are in the market for shoes, we have a big stock and a complete assortment at right prices.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

Mr. H. C. Johnson was the host to his Sunday School Class at his home on Thursday evening. The guests were dressed as small boys and girls and the costumes were indeed unique, and furnished a great deal of amusement.

Interesting games and contests were enjoyed and at a late hour delicious ice cream was served.

BRYAN-MAJORS

Mr. Alton Bryan of Opp and Miss Gladys Majors of McKenzie were happily married at the Court House in Andalusia last Monday afternoon, Judge J. M. Robinson performing the ceremony.

The bride is well known in this community where she enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. She was a teacher in the Babble school last winter and spent much time with friends in Opp to whom she endeared herself by her charming personality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Majors of McKenzie.

Mr. Bryan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan and is a young man of many admirable traits of character. He is connected with the firm of Bryan Bros. and is a rising young business man.

The friends of this popular young couple wish them much happiness. — Opp Weekly News.

Our stock of dress goods is complete. We carry an up to date line in dress goods, trimmings and ladies furnishings. Be sure to see us before you buy.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

ELBA HIGH TEAM DEFEATS ABBEVILLE

The Elba High School base ball team defeated the team from Abbeville on the local diamond on last Friday afternoon by a score of six to five.

It was a good game throughout and the local boys showed up better than heretofore. Livings did the pitching for the locals, while Abbeville used Searcy and Corbitt.

Australia has over 60 species of snakes. Many venomous.

More than 45,000 auto tourists visited Utha during 1921.

OVER ALABAMA

They Get Results

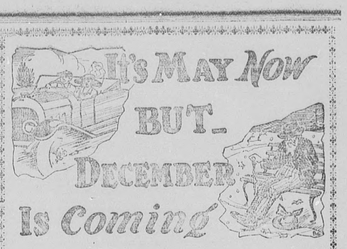
The business men of Birmingham are a live set of merchants and they use printers' ink lavishly, regardless of hard times or scarcity of money. They must evidently get results or they would not keep it up. Gadsden merchants could learn a lesson from their neighboring merchants. Try it and see.—Gadsden Times-News.

Going Back To Cotton

Many farmers of the county who last year left off cotton practically entirely from the crops usually raised, and substituted corn therefor, are preparing to plant large acreages of cotton the coming season. They have found that to eliminate cotton from the farm of the South is a money losing proposition.—Albany-Decatur Daily.

A Neglected Duty

Jury duty is a duty that should be performed by all citizens when called upon. If good and lawful men will hold their places when called on both the grand and traverse juries, the law-breakers would find it more difficult to pull their sly tricks and secure a verdict in their favor when brought to trial.—Andalusia Star.



MAY AND DECEMBER DOES NOT ALWAYS REFER TO THE MARRIAGE OF A YOUNG WOMAN AND AN OLD MAN; BUT, EMBLEMATICAL OF YOUTH AND OLD AGE, IT WARNS THE YOUTH THAT OLD AGE MUST COME, AND WITH IT A COMPETENCY FOR THE DECLINING YEARS OF LIFE, OR THAT PITIABLE CONDITION SO OFTEN WITNESSED OF THE ONE WHO HAD AMPLE FUNDS IN YOUTH, BUT NONE IN OLD AGE.. THE BANK ACCOUNT, EVEN THOUGH STARTED LATE IN LIFE, OFTEN FORESTALLS PENURY AND WANT WHEN THE EARNING CAPACITY IS GONE.

START YOUR BANK ACCOUNT TODAY—TOMORROW NEVER COMES.

The Elba Bank and Trust Company

Y. W. RAINER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. President
O. S. RAINER, Cashier—J. L. MIXON, Ass't Cashier
ELBA, AL ABAMA.

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND ON RIVER NEAR CAMDEN

Camden Ala., May 9.—Discovery of the body of an unidentified white woman floating down the Alabama river, sixteen miles below Camden, shortly before noon today created considerable excitment and speculation. The body was not recovered and mystery shrouds the death and identity of the woman.

Pat Lyon McCants, a fisherman, saw the object floating on the surface of the river and attempted to land it into a boat but the high waters forced his attention to the control of the craft and in the meantime the body disappeared and was not seen again, according to reports brought to Camden.

According to the reports of the description of the woman, she appeared to be between 18 and 25 years old. She was dressed in brown silk and wore high heel shoes, it was said.

Immediately upon seing the body in the river, Pat Lyon McCants prepared to row to the scene, the reports reaching here said. He had practically succeeded in recovering the body when he was obliged to divert his attention to controlling the boat. The body sank and did not appear on the surface again.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama,
Coffee County.

We, S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate, S. H. Brock, Clerk of the Circuit Court, J. D. Stewart, Sheriff, constituting the Board to appoint officers for elections under the laws of the State, do hereby appoint the following:

Managers, D.M. Mixson and J. R. Seay; Clerks, L. J. Folson and L. F. Holmes; Returning officer, W. L. Gibson

to hold and make true returns of an election to be held in Farmers' Academy school district Number 46, on June 13, 1922, to determine whether a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property shall be levied on all property in said district.

Done on this, the 16 day of May, 1922.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate
S. H. Brock, Clerk,
J. D. Stewart, Sheriff

Something To Think About

After three years of drouth, we have at one term of court over one hundred criminal cases, including eight capital offences, on the docket in a county of twenty thousand people. Someone might get a little ammunition in Escambia County should he desire to write an article on the subject, "Is Prohibition a Failure?"—Browton Standard.

It is never too late to give up our prejudices.

HURTSBORO DOCTOR IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE SUNDAY

Hurtsboro, Ala., May 14.—Dr. Frank Hendrix, aged about 40 years, a prominent practicing physician of this place, was found dead in his office here tonight, by his son, Frank Hendrix, Jr., and another physician. The body was found in a sitting posture on the end of a couch.

His head had dropped slight ly forward and it was evidence that the end had come suddenly. The verdict of the coroner's jury which sat in the case was that the deceased came to his death from natural cause, unknown.

Dr. Hendrix, had been missing from his home since Saturday evening, but thinking that he had been suddenly called away to visit a patient in a distant part of the county, members of his family did not become particularly alarmed until Sunday afternoon had arrived and nothing had been heard from him.

A search was made but with out result until about 3 o'clock, when his son and another doctor went to the missing physician's office. They found the front door locked, but were able to enter the office from an entrance in the rear.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Farmers' Academy School District No. 46, Coffee County, on the 13th day of June, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Farmers' Academy School District No. 46 in said County, and to be continued for a period of six years from September 30, 1922, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Sections 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, the south half of sections 16, 17, and 18, the West half of section 26, the West half of the West half of 35, the SW¼, the West half of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SE¼, and the West ½ of the NE¼ of Section 22, all in township 6, range 22. Also all of section 3 except the SE¼ of the SE¼ of said section, and the NE¼ of section 4, township 5, range 22.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.
R. O. Fleming
D. F. Wilks,
A. B. Wise,
J. T. Eagerton.

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer it in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only people who should not advertise are those who have nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO HE HELD AT RHODES SCHOOL HOUSE

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH, SELECTED FOR CONVENTION DATE; STATE SUPERINTENDENT WILL ATTEND; GOOD PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

The Coffee County Sunday School Association will hold its annual Convention at Rhoades School House, fifteen miles south of Elba, on Thursday, June 8th, 1922. The following program will be carried out:

9:30—Devotional period—Rev. C. O. Helms.
9:50—Address by Hon. S. H. Blan, Troy Alabama.
10:20—Address by E. W. Halpenny, General Superintendent Alabama, Sunday School Association.
11:00—Report and business, appointing committees, conference problems.
12:00—Adjourns for noon recess.

Afternoon Session begins at one-thirty o'clock.

1:30—Singing and prayer
1:45—The Association and its problem—E. W. Halpenny, Superintendent
2:45—Business and selection of officers
3:00—Address—Speaker to be elected.
3:40—Inspirational address. —E. W. Halpenny
4:20—Dismiss

The district presidents are urged to get the business of their district in fine shape and come to the convention with a good report. It is hoped of the different Sunday Schools that all of the superintendents of the county will attend the County Convention.

Grover C. Bowden,
County President.

SANDHILL SINGING

The sacred harp singers of this community met on the third Sunday afternoon in May at Sandhill school house for the purpose of organizing, as they have failed to organize sooner. House called to order by vice-chairman, W. J. C. Davis, by singing two songs. We then had a lesson by three songs each; Aaron Parker, Aaron DuBose and Kinnie W. Adkison. Recess five minutes House called to order by vice-chairman. After singing one song, lesson by four, three songs each; Charley Holloway, J. E. Davis, Billie Moore, and Mr. Dubose. The class went in organization for the following year, the officers elected being as follows: Aaron Parker, chairman; W. J. C. Davis, vice-chairman; A. Gus Moore, S. Sam Davis; arranging comittee. Chairman sung one song and recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman singing one song and a lesson by five, two songs each; Gene Carnley, J. M. Davis, Jessie Gatlin, S. S. Davis and W. J. C. Davis. We were then dismissed by chairman, singing two songs.

We cordially invite every body to come and bring their books and be with us on every third Sunday afternoon, in each month.

Kinnie W. Adkison, Sect

WOODMEN TO HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY

Crocket Camp No. 459, Woodmen of the World, will have a called meeting on next Tuesday night, May 30, at the hall in the Page Building.

At this meeting some new members will be initiated into tne order. Arrangements will be made and a program outlined for the observance of "Decoration Day" when the graves of all deceased sovereigns will be decorated. Officers of the Camp desire a full attendance at this meting.

PREACHING SUNDAY AT LEE SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. C. O. Helms requests The Clipper to announce that he will preach at Lee School House on next Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 o'clock. He would be pleased to have every person in that community attend the services.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF COTTON IN ALABAMA.

(By Geo. A. Weems.)

The Alabama Farm Bureau set about several months ago to devise some system of marketing the cotton crops of Alabama co-operatively. Before any specific plan was adopted by them a special delegation of representatives was sent to Texas and Oklahoma, to investigate the plan being used by those states. This delegation made a thorough investigation of their plan from both of business men and cotton grower's standpoint and became thoroughly convinced that theirs was the only plan that would ever bring prosperity and independence to the people of the south. Upon receiving this delegation's report, the Alabama Farm Bureau set about at once to form a 100,000 bale state pool.

The plan as adopted provides that at least 100,000 bales of cotton must be signed up in Alabama under contract, (based on the 1921 production) by June 15, if Alabama is to have a co-operative cotton marketing association. The minimum is placed at 100,000 bales because no state in the south has pooled a smaller per cent of her production, viz: Oklahoma, Arizona, North Carolina and South Carolina. Alabama is expected to pool, not 100,000 bales but at least 200,000 bales by June 15th.

When a cotton grower signs the Alabama Farm Fureau contract, he merely makes an agreement with his neighbors and the other cotton growers of the state, to bulk his cotton in pool of even-running lots with theirs, so it can be merchandised to the spinners, as they demand it. It should be borne in mind that the selling of this cotton is to be supervised by a committee of fourteen cotton growers who have cotton in the pool, and who are elected by a popular vote of the cotton growers of the state. These fourteen growers are to take the place of the many thousands of buyers and speculators who handle the cotton crops of Alabama under the old system. The new system will not only eliminate the speculators but it will give the cotton growers of the state a chance to guard their own interests in all cotton sales.

No man in the South should have to stop and reason why a new system of marketing cotton is needed in the cotton belt, 75 per cent of the cotton growers of the south are in the "hole." 60 per cent of the legitimate business men of the south are in the "hole." The business men are in the hole because the cotton growers are in the hole. It is a well known fact that unless the producers of cotton make a profit on their product no legitimate business man in the south can prosper because cotton is the source of revenue for the south. As long as Wall Street and Liverpool are allowed to price both the raw and finished cotton and cotton products the south cannot prosper.

It matters not whether you are a business man or a cotton grower it is to your interest to see that Alabama adopts Co-operative marketing for cotton.

MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS PRISCILLIA CLUB

Mrs. Jim Harris was the hostess to the modern Priscilla club, at her home on Buford street, Friday afternoon. The living room was atractively decorated with black eyed Susans and ferns. After an afternoon of pleasant conversations and needle work, the guests were served a delicious ice course by the hostess assisted by Miss Annie Lou Conner..

NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG AT TROY

HOWZE GETS DEATH PENALTY FOR KILLING CORBITT; JURY OUT ONLY 18 MINUTES.

Troy Messenger says:

George Howze, the negro hobo charged with the killing of Atlantic Coast Line Railway Detective, R. L. Corbitt near the Coast Line freight house in Troy on the night of Friday March 24th, 1922, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Pike County Circuit Court on Tuesday evening, May 16, and his punishment fixed at death.

The Tuesday morning session of the court was taken up largely in the election of a jury to try the case of Howze, and the case was completed late in the afternoon. Following the arguments by the attorneys for the state and defense, Judge Foster delivered a clear, concise comprehensive charge to the jury, in which he made plain all points of law relating to the case.

The jury received the case and retired to the jury room at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and in eighteen minutes thereafter returned to the court room with their verdict.

Judge Foster announced that sentence would be pronounced upon Howze at 10.00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the court was adjourned for the night.

In sentencing Howze on Wednesday morning Judge Foster said:

"All right George, stand up. "George you have had a fair and impartial trial in this court, as I consider it, by a jury of this county,in which you have been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and your punishment fixed at death. Have you anything to say why you should not be sentenced?

George replied:

"No sir, no more than that they got the wrong man for the crime. they have got the wrong man for it."

Judge Foster then said:

"It is the judgement and sentence of the court that you are guilty of murder in the first degree and that on Friday June 23rd, 1922, the sheriff of this county shall hang you by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead, and may God have mercy on your soul. All right, be seated."

Thus the fate of the alleged criminal was sealed, and he will pay the penalty for the crime he is alleged to have committed, unless the higher powers intervene.

MILITARY COMPANY MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE.

There seems to be a movement on foot that will give Elba a small millitary unit, and we take this occasion to state that we feel that the Adjutant General should be able to favor us with this organization, in as much as we furnished more soldiers during the recent war than any other county, according to population, in the state.

Enterprise, in this county has a unit which is to be mustered into Federal service, as we understand it, about June 1st, and all the surrounding counties are alloted different organizations, and with only this unit in Coffee county we will not have what we justly feel we are entitled to and the good people of Elba should come together and ask the Adjutant General of Alabama to grant them permission to organize a unit in this city, and undertake to convince him of the posibilities of a unit in this little city.

The Clipper feels that it can be counted on to assist and promote the undertaking and give it all moral support possible, and that the proper county and city officials should send representatives to the Capital city to ask this permission of Colonel H. A. Moon, and try to convince him of our hearty support of this movement.

SUPREME COURT HAS AFFIRMED TAX CASES

JUDGE FOSTER'S DECISION UPHELD IN BAILEY AND CLARK CASES, ON TAX MATTERS.

In opinions handed down by the Supreme Court of Alabama, one made several weeks ago and the other about ten days ago, the ruling of Judge A. B. Foster in two Coffee county tax cases was upheld. These cases were those of W. M. Bailey and W. F. Clark, which were heard before Judge Fosted in Troy last summer.

The case of W. M. Bailey was one which was started to stop the work of the tax officials of the county in their efforts to collect the taxes after the loss of the tax records. In hearing the cases which were in the Equity division of the Circuit Court Judge Foster sustained the demurrers of state's attorneys.

The case of W. F. Clark was one in which he sought to restrain the Commissioners Court from paying any of the expenses of having the records substituted. A temporary injunction was granted in this case by Judge Walter B. Jones, of the Montgomery county Circuit Court., but Judge Foster issued a decree dissolving this injunction, and also sustained demurrers of the state's attorneys.

These cases were appealed to the Supreme Court, with the result that the body has affirmed the decisions of Judge Foster in the cases. Appellants in these cases have been taxed with the costs in the appeals.

OIL WELL TO BE DRILLED AT GENEVA BY BIRMINGHAM CAPITALISTS

Geneva Reaper says:

The Geneva Development Company, recently organized in Birmingham, with John Lockwood, president; E. L. Brown, vice president, and Thomas J. Kidd, secretary and Treasurer, has made a contract with the Kilpatrick Drilling Co., of Birmingham, to drill for oil on the Geneva anticline. The drilling outfit has been shipped, the derrick is being erected, and actual drilling will be commenced about the 20th of May. The well is located on the Martin-Kelley property, near the brick yard, a short distance east of Geneva.

The Geneva Development Company was formed by a number of Birmingham capilists, and all the money necessary to drill the well has been subscribed and paid in. No stock of the Geneva Development Company has been nor will be offered for sale to the public. The leases covering the acreage on which the well will be drilled were donated free of cost to the company drilling, by the citizens of Geneva and vicinity, and no part of this acreage will be offered for sale.

The people interested, after checking the various geological reports on the Geneva anticline, are convinced that it is the most likely structure for the development of a large oil field east of the Mississippi river.

Eminent geologists and large operating companies firmly believe that Alabama is destined to be one of the largest oil producing states in the Union, and that it is only a question of proper drilling by men of sufficient means on well defined structures in South Alabama, such as the Geneva anticline, to produce oil.

Mrs. J. O. Shealey and children and Miss Ethel Shealey, who have been making their home in Brundidge, returned to their home near Pine Level Monday.

Misses Evelyn Allred and Glennie Rowe and Mr. G. C. Bowden were visitors at Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

ROWELL GETS SENTENCE OF 40 YEARS; HUDSON CASE TO BE FINISHED TONIGHT

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AT SIX O'CLOCK AFTER DELIBERATING ALL AFTERNOON; CASE OF HUDSON IS NOW BEING HEARD AND WILL GO TO JURY TONIGHT; LARGE CROWD HEARS BOTH TRIALS.

"We the jury find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at forty years in the penitentiary."

This was the verdict returned by the jury at six o'clock this afternoon, in the case of Horace Rowell charged with rape.

The jury started their deliberations after dinner, Judge Foster having delivered his charge before a recess was taken at the noon hour.

The case has attracted more attention than any one tried in Coffee county in many years. Long before the hour of calling court on Wednesday morning, the court room was crowded with spectators from every section of the county and some came from adjoining counties. There was not even standing room in the court room all day Wednesday, and fully half of the people who came, could not get into the court room.

Promptly after the court was convened, jurors were called and sworn in for duty. Sixty-three names were on the panel to select from. The jury was drawn and the taking of testimony was started. Most of the day Wednesday was spent in taking testimony of state's witnesses. The young woman, Miss Eunice Bassett, having stayed on the stand a major portion of the time. No night session of the court was held. About dark the court was adjourned till 8:30 o'clock this morning, when witnesses for the defendant were examined.

All testimony was in and arguments in the case were completed by noon today.

Following are the jurors who sat on the case of Rowell:

John A. Covington,
Frank Blair,
F. H. Dismuke,
David H. Windham,
John W. Stephens,
S. A. (Bogue) Bowers,
J. Macon Johnson,
J. S. (Bud) Boutwell,
Med P. Johnson,
A. Gus Wise,
Marcus Free,
I. E. Taylor.

The state was represented in the case by Solicitor R. H. Jones, Deputy Solicitor M. A. Owen, and Attorneys W. M. Brunson and J. A. Carnley.

Defendant's attorneys were Messers Charles L. and J. M. Rowe, of Elba.

ATTENDED K. OF P. CONVENTION LAST WEEK

Mr. Grover C. Bowden was in Montgomery last Wednesday, having gone to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as representative from Riverside Lodge, No 156, of Elba.

This meeting of the Grand Lodge was one of the best ever held. Much interest is now being manifested in the movement on foot to build a Pythian Home. Pythians who are active behind the project hope to be able to report enough funds in hand during the next year to start the work on the new home.

While the local K. of P. Lodge is now very active, throughout the state the order is making rapid gains, and the past year has been a very profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English were visitors at Montgomery the first of the week, having gone to carry their little daughter for medical treatment. Their many friends will be glad to know that the little Miss is improving.

Messers Albert Perdue and Pete Lee, students at A. P. I., arrived the first of the week to spend the summer with home folks.

Immediately on the convening of the court after noon the case of Jesse G. Hudson, jointly indicated with Rowell in the case, was called for trial. Hudson is a taxi driver of Elba, and was with Rowell on the night the criminal assault was perpetrated.

This case also has been closely watched, the court room having been crowded throughout the afternoon. At the time our forms are being closed, the testimony in this case has not been completed, but it has been announced that the case will be completed and given to the jury tonight.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On last Sunday, May 21, about three hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Julian Taylor for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Missouri Taylor, who was 67 years of age on that day.

There were visitors on this occasion from three counties. This is the first celebration of this good woman, but the family and friends will make the affair an annual one, meeting on the third Sunday in May. A most excellent dinner was spread at the noon hour and all present seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. Taylor has three children, 26 grand-children and 7 great grandchildren, all of whom were present on the occasion.

FIRE THIS MORNING AT COOPER'S PLANER

Fire this morning at about 1:30 o'clock, destroyed the boiler shed and shaving house, at the planer mill of Mr. R. L. Cooper in West Elba. The smoke stack to the boiler fell and was damaged and there were slight damages to the boiler and fixtures.

The fire was getting a good start when firemen turned the water on, and had it not been that a hydrant was lose by a very serious fire would have occurred, destroying perhaps the planer, dry kiln and several hundred thousand feet of lumber which is stacked closely on the yard.

Just how the fire originated, had not been determined at an early hour this morning. Neither was it learned just how much the damage will be to the boiler. The damage will be repaired as soon as possible, so we are informed.

NEGRO WHO TOOK JAIL KEYS AGAIN ARRESTED

Troy, Ala., May 23.—Ed Manley, a negro was brought back to Troy and lodged in the Pike county jail. Manley was arrested some time ago on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. He was afterward released on bond and ran away. When found he was living in Henry county.

Several years ago Manley was in jail here for burglary and escaped, taking the jail keys with him, and a number of other prisoners. The keys were found a year or two later in an old well near Union Hill, where he had thrown them. The keys were returned to the Sheriff and they are now in use.

Messers O. A. Ellis, of the First National Bank, and O. S. Rainer, of Elba Bank & Trust Company, attended the bankers convention in Mobile last week. They report a splendid meeting and a most pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, of Clanton have been spending several days at Elba with relatives. They have many friends here who always give them a hearty welcome on their visits.

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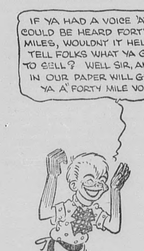
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MICKIE SAYS



Co-operative marketing is largely responsible for the California farmers being the most prosperous farmers in America.

The market is never glutted with farm products that are carefully grown and prepared for market. Choice products always find a market for a little better price than the average run. Eternal vigilance is the price of success in any business—farming is no exception.

Alabama farmers who have a surplus of truck crops and other farm products to sell will do well to keep these things in mind.

APPLY NITRATE OF SODA EARLY

The attention of farmers is being called to the fact that if they are to get the maximum returns from nitrate of soda applied to corn, they must not wait too late to apply it.

According to experiments conducted at Auburn and elsewhere, nitrate of soda should be applied to corn when it is from twenty to thirty inches high and if delayed beyond this height the results will be a reduction in yield. Along with this warning farmers are reminded that nitrogen is by far the most beneficial fertilizer for corn in Alabama and if properly applied at the right time nitrate of soda will return handsome dividends.

MILK, EGGS, AND VEGETABLE ARE BENEFICIAL

The drinking of plenty of milk and the eating of plenty of eggs and fresh vegetables are advisable throughout the year and especially during the summer season, say the home demonstration specialists of the Alabama Extension Service.

For the last several weeks Miss Mina A. Willis, specialist in nutrition for the Extension Service, lectured in many counties on proper diets, and at each lecture she strongly advised the drinking of plenty of good milk and the eating of butter, fresh eggs, and fresh vegetables.

A few years ago some of the county home demonstration agents of Alabama conducted milk drinking contests, finding that plenty of milk is not only conducive to health but that it stimulates growth and if supplemented with eggs and fresh vegetables, there is not a great deal of danger of unhealthy children.

HON. GEORGE H. SMITH ISSUES CARD TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR SAYS FALSE REPORTS ARE SPREAD; HE DOES NOT FAVOR ALABAMA POWER COMPANY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY:

In announcing my-self a candidate for the office of state senator from the 25th Senatorial district composed of the counties of Coffee Crenshaw and Pike, it is done with a patriotic desire to serve in the real capacity of a servant of not only the people of the district but the state at large. Please allow me to say that my services during the session of the 1915, legislature was a task of real labor which required plenty of energy and an active mind, because I had the honor of being assigned to four of the most important committee's of the House of Representative, and also furthered honored by being selected as one of a committee of five members to sit during the recess of the legislature for the purpose of investigation of the various departments of state and to render a final report of such investigation to the legislature, together with recommendations for the correction of any evil that may have been found to exist in any of the departments. The investigation required four months of intricate studies of government and admistration. The investigation of the department of Agriculture proved to be a shock to the people of the state; Graft and waste was in evidence every where; one official was checked short in his accounts ten thousand dollars, waste in the purchase of fertilizer tags was criminal; Evidence was abundant that the farmers had not been protected in the matter of fertilizers. We found waste in the purchase of blank books, stationery and supplies in the various offices of the state, indicating a total disregard of the peoples interest. The evils existing in the Convict Department were horrible; We found that the purchase of supplies for the convict department were with out the application of strict business principles and showed evidence of waste and neglect, especially as pertained to supplies of provisions in the store house at the mines; for instance on white convict was allowed to keep the keys of the store house at Flat Top Mines and at the same time operate a small store and offer goods for sale to the pubtic. This was just a few of the abuses in the convict department at that time. The committee's final report to the legislature was adopted and its recommendations serve to day as a part of a practical solution of an economical administration of the department of the state. It was simply the results of practical business principles applied to the various departments. I feel a personal pride in having had the honor to have served my state in the past, especially my labors upon the committee which corrected loose methods of business as applied to departments of state, and introduced a new system of business which tended to remove the temptation for greed and graft. I have enjoyed the labor of service, the happiest days of my life were those dark days of reconstruction when the brave white men of the south battled with the Carpet Bagger, and kept up the struggle for white supremacy until finally the negro was disfranchised and forever removed from the body politic of the great state of Alabama, and yet with all of my service and loyalty to my people, I regret to learn that my two opponats whom I deem honorable men are seeking to poison the mind of the people with the false report that I favor the Alabama Power Co. and that I am opposed to the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals. In making such a statement they know that it not true. A brave man fights in the open, A noble man has respect for the honesty of his fellow man; an intelligent man presents constructive ideas with hope of lifting his people to higher and loftier climes, it is the small bore man whose visions are limited and who seeks to destroy rather than construct. I have no fear of the slander and report. I am willing to stand upon my record of past service and upon my honor to do what is right.

I regret that I am forced to answer such a charge, however in order that the people of the district may know how I stand upon the question of the Alabama Power Company and the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals, I herewith submit a letter to me from the Muscle Shoals Association of Alabama, signed by Emmet O'Neal, president which should convince all fair minded men that I am in no-wise or manner in sympathy with the Alabama Power Company and I promise that if I am elected to serve in the Senate that I will vote to tax this monster trust for every dollars assessment and also vote to reclaim the undeveloped water sites once belonging to the state, and that I will vote and work to abolish the office of Tax Adjuster and put the taxes back into the hands of the people by having the county assessor to value the property in each county of the state. The letter of Hon. Emmet O'Neal is published below:

Signed GEORGE H. SMITH,
Luverne, Ala.

MUSCLE SHOALS ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA

Birmingham, Alabama

March 27, 1822.

Mr. Geo. H. Smith,
Luverne, Ala.,

My dear Sir:

On behalf of the Muscle Shoals Association of Alabama, I desire to express our sincere appreciation of your very prompt and satisfactory answer to our letter of March 22.

I have caused to be published in the daily papers here a statement of your views, and will send to your local paper a copy of your letter with the request that it be published in full.

All the information this Committee receives is to the effect that Henry Ford offer will be accepted and that the bid of the Alabama Power Company is not sincerely made but only to defeat the Ford offer by delay.

Very truly yours,
Emmet O'Neal
President of the Muscle Shoals Association of Ala.

(Paid Political Adv. by G. H. Smith, Luverne, Ala.)

ANDALUSIA MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Andalusia, Ala., May 17.—R. A. Jones, aged about thirty, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself with a pistol. The bullet pierced the heart and he died instantly. Mr. Jones was married only a few weeks ago, coming here from Florala. It is understood he had been drinking for several days. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. Hughes on Carlton street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Farmers' Academy School District No. 46, Coffee County, on the 13th day of June, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Farmers' Academy School District No. 46 in said County, and to be continued for a period of six years from September 30, 1922, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Sections 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34; the South half of Sections 16, 17, and 18; the West half of 26; the West half of West half of 35; the East half of 31, and the East half of the NW¼ of 31; the SW¼, the West half and SE¼ of the SE¼, the West half of the NE¼ and NW¼ of Section 22, all being in T. 6, range 22. Also all of Section 3 except SE¼ of the SE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 4, township 5, range 22.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.
R. O. Fleming
D. F. Wilks,
A. B. Wise,
J. T. Eagerton.
Members Commissioners Court.
Jno. D. Stewart,
Sheriff of Coffee County.

MRS. EDGAR A. PROCHNIK



Mrs. Edgar A. Prochnik is the wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires in Washington.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE IN GEORGIA

Davisboro, Ga., May 18.—Following his confession that he robbed and murdered Mrs. Williams Kitchens, 22, rural mail carrier of this city, Charlie Atkins, 15-year-old boy, was burned at the stake at 6 o'clock tonight.

The lynching ocurred at the scene of the murder, with hundreds of persons from several counties looking on.

After being tortured with a slow fire for fifteen minutes, according to witnesses, the mob loosened the trace chains that held Atkins to a pine tree and placed his seared body in the middle of the main highway. He was conscious, crying in pain. The mob demanded to know if there were others connected with the murder.

Atkins, the witness said, named John Henry Tarver, another negro boy, whom he said was the only other person connected with it. He had previously connected his brother with the case.

Members of the mob then raised his body again, fastened it to a pine tree in an upright position, rekindled the fire and then stood off giving those in the crowd opportunity to fire shots into the body.

Undertakers who obtained the body following the lynching stated that more than 200 shots entered the body.

Immediately after the lynching the mob set out to find Tarver.

The roads in this section were thronged with automobiles, more than 300 cars being at the scene of the lynching.

Sheriff English, of Washington county, took possession of Gainer Atkins and his wife, father and stepmother of the lynched negro boy, and carried them to the county jail at Sandersville for safe keeping. The mob made no effort to harm these negroes, however.

The negro said that he shot Mrs. Kitchens, a bride of a month, with a shotgun, determined to get possession of her automobile and make a dream of the night before come true. He shot her as she stopped at a mail box at the roadside.

Although the negro boy was large for his age, officers of Washington county believe that he had assistance, for the body of Mrs. Kitchens was dragged 50 yards from the scene of the killing. The mail sack was a hundred yards away, the contents having been removed. The cash was kept in a cigar box, which the negro boy said he took home. It was later found there, officers said.

After disposing of the body and the mail sack Atkins said he drove straight home. He said he told his father that his dream had come true and then after changing his clothing he invited members of his family to ride with him. In the meantime he had smeared mud over the blood-stains on the automobile.

Don't let that sour stomach sour your disposition and make your life miserable, while Tanlac is ready to give you relief. Get it now.—Elba Drug Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congressman

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 68th Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8th, 1922.

HENRY B. STEAGALL.

(Paid political announcement by H. B. Steagall.)

For Circuit Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, subject to the Democratic Primary in August. Your vote will be appreciated.

A. B. FOSTER.

(Paid political announcement by A. B Foster, Troy, Alabama.)

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the 12th Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8th, 1922.

C. W. SIMMONS.

(Paid political announcement by C. W. Simmons, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of the counties of Coffee, Covington and Pike, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

R.H. JONES.

(Political adv. by R. H. Jones, Andalusia, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself, a candidate for Representative from Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 8, 1922. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

G. W. CALDWELL.

(Paid political adv. by G. W. Caldwell, Enterprise, Ala., Route 4.)

For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary in August. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. O. (BON) FLEMING.

(Paid political announcement by R. O. Fleming, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JOHN D. STEWART,

(Paid political announcement by John D Stewart, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the democratic primary in August. Your support will be highly appreciated.

W. A. McGILVRAY,

(Paid political announcement by W. A. McGilvray, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

L. BELCHER CLARK.

(Paid political announcement by L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August. Your support will be appreciated.

S. H. BROCK.

(Paid political announcement by S H Brock, Elba, Ala.)

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support, and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.

(Paid political advertisement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the democratic primary election to be held in August. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. D. PARKER.

(Paid political announcement by J. D. Parker, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

E. D. GODWIN.

(Paid political announcement by E. D. Godwin, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. H. (Dutch) WATKINS.

(Paid political announcement by W. H. Watkins, Enterprise, Ala., Route 4.)

I am a candidate for sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 8. I will appreciate your vote.

CHAS. R. TALBOT.

(Paid political announcement by Chas. R. Talbot, Elba, Ala.)

For Senator.

I am a candidate for State Senator of Alabama from the 25th, Senatorial District, composed of Crenshaw, Pike and Coffee counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

SHORTER C. HUDGENS.

(Paid political adv. by S. C. Hudgens Luverne, Ala.)

I am a candidate for the State Senate from the 25th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike, subject to the democratic primary on August 8, 1922. Your vote and influence requested.

J. C. McLENDON.

(Paid political adv. by J. C. McLendon, Luverne, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike, subject to the action of the democratic primary on August 8th. Your support will be appreciated.

GEORGE H. SMITH

(Paid political adv by G. H. Smith, Luverne, Ala.)

YOUNG LADY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

DeFuniak Breeze says:

Miss Grace Duncan, aged eighteen was instantly killed, and her father and Monroe Hurley were injured by a bolt of lightning during the storm Tuesday afternoon in a field house near New Home in which they had taken refuge from the storm.

From Dr. McSween, who was called there last night, it was learned that these with a small boy and a negro were working in the field and when the storm came up, went into an old house for refuge from the rain. The lightning struck the chimney of the house, killing Miss Duncan, burning Mr. Hurley over the eye and Mr. Duncan quite severely on the right hip. The others were shocked but not injured beyond that.

Howard Cawthon and W. F. Jones who were returning from a fishing trip happened to come by New Home Still and learned of the accident and brought the word to town and had a physician sent down there at once. The telephone line was down and there was no way to get a message out until their arrival.

ABBEVILLE MAN IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Abbeville, Ala., May 20.—John Frank Bland shot himself accidentally at his home, with a 22 calibre rifle, Thursday afternoon. The bullet went through the left side of his temple and he died in about one hour after the shot was fired. He was cleaning out his rifle intending to go hunting when the accident occurred.

John Frank Bland was a young man about 19 years of age and was liked by every one here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bland of Abbeville, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Be the day never so long, at length cometh evensong.

"111" cigarettes



A year ago—almost unknown
Today—a leader
10¢
A sweeping verdict for QUALITY

WAREHOUSEMAN IS DEAD, AT GIRARD; WIFE IS JAILED

Girard, Ala., May 19.— Mrs. Leila Humber, wife of a prominent warehouseman and cotton buyer of Columbus, Ga., whose home is a short distance from Girard, Ala., on the Alabama side of the Chattahoochee river, is in jail at Seale, county seat of Russell county charged with the killing of her husband, Lucious F. Humber at their home Thursday night, early in the evening.

The dead man was shot four times with a pistol and the killing is said to have followed an altercation between Humber and his wife. Mrs. Humber, when arrested and charging with the offense declared that the killing was accidental although she is said to have admitted to officers that she was in a grappling scuffle with her husband which resulted in the shooting and from which her husband died in a brief time.

Officers took Mrs. Humber to prison and when questioned there, she is said to have claimed that her husband came home and attacked her, bringing the pistol which proved to be the fatal weapon, into play It is claimed that her statement of the case accused her husband of attacking her and that she wrenched the weapon from his hand and it was discharged she claiming it was accidental and that there was no intent on her part to kill her husband.

Humber is said to have been shot four times each bullet taking effect in vital parts of his body. Officers say that Mrs. Humber admits that there had been trouble between her and her husband before. Arrangements were made early Friday for the burial of the dead man.

Tanlac can bring health to you as it has to thousands of others.—Elba Drug Company.

EXQUISITE CREPE FROCKS OF THE GENTLEWOMAN TYPE



WE ARE gradually coming into a new era of dress. Those who look into the future see silhouetted against the background of fashion a certain refined mode of the gentlewoman. Two of the signs which tell are the lengthened skirt and the princess drape, which outlines the figure in graceful lines. Paris is draping most of its gowns at present.

Perhaps this exquisite type is more appealing because it contrasts so decidedly to modern sports apparel, which in its riot of color and excess design reflect the joyousness of outdoor life and recreation. When afternoon comes and courtesies of call and five o'clock tea follow, we love to slip into a frock of silken caress, which we know reflect feminine charm and refinement in every detail.

For the chic afternoon frock, graceful, clinging crepes remain first choice. These range from georgette to crepe de chine and heavy marocain. Many of these crepe frocks are beaded in separate motifs all over the gown. This idea is illustrated in the white crepe de chine frock shown to the right. By the way, the pure white crepe afternoon frock is a favorite.

Sleeve vagaries are also depended upon to enhance the silken frock for informal wear. Notice the strap effect on the short-sleeved gown in the illustration. The idea of the attractive elbow strap is the basic thought for various sleeve improvisations.

The wing sleeve is also a great favorite, particularly as its contrasting lining gives opportunity for attractive color effects. The exquisite heavy brocade crepe above, in the original is rust color lined with a light copper crepe de chine.

It will be welcome news to many that figured foulard is again in fashion. Printed crepe de chine in Dolly Yarden bouquets is also shown among latest fabric displays.

Julia Bottomley

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BIRMINGHAM HEALTH OFFICER GIVEN SEVERE WHIPPING; WARNED TO LEAVE

CALLED FROM HOME AND CARRIED SEVERAL MILES INTO COUNTRY; BADLY BEATEN AND WARNED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

Birmingham, Ala., May 20.—Dr. J. D. Dowling, health officer of Jefferson county and the city representative of the United States Public Health Service, was lured from his home at Roebuck Springs Wednesday night taken out on the Mount Pinson road, placed against a tree and whipped unmercifully by unknown persons it became known tonight.

Barefooted, bleeding and exhausted, Dr. Dowling made his way back to Tarrant City about 1 o'clock Thursday morning to Dr. L. W. Hubbard, an acquaintance, who brought him back to the city.

At the time of the whipping Dr. Dowling was told that people were tired of his Kaiser like ects, and with a pistol held against his side he was warned to leave Birmingham and not to be here thirty days hence. He was further told that if the matter were given any newspaper publicity he would be killed.

Dr. Dowling's experience as related by himself, seems almost inconceivable in a civilized community.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday night, some one knocked on the steps of his front porch, but did not come up to the door. Dr. Dowling went to the door and the man called and asked if he would come out and give first aid to a man who had been injured. He was told that an ambulance had been sent for, but the man needed immediate assistance.

Although only partially dressed and with shoes untied, Dr. Dowling followed the man out to a seven passenger automobile standing in front of the house. He was told to get in, that the injured man was on the back seat.

His first intimation that anything was wrong was when a pistol barrel was placed against his head. Almost immediately he was struck a terrific blow on the forehead with the butt of a revolver, which tore the skin open and exposed the skull.

He was then quickly blindfolded, but not before he had seen that there were either four or five men in the car. It was so dark that he had been unable see any of their faces.

The car at once put on speed and passed out through Norwood and about five miles out the Pinson road it was joined by another large automobile.

The cars proceeded out the Pinson road for about ten miles and then turned off down a side road. Here Dr. Dowling was taken out and placed with his face against a tree. He was not tied, but with a pistol against his side was told to hug the tree.

Others then began the whipping which continued for some time, punctuated at intervals by warnings to leave town and that any publicity would mean his death. When he was almost completely exhausted the whipping ceased, the men jumped in their automobiles and drove away, leaving him.

Some time during the trip, Dr. Dowling had lost one of his shoes, neither of which had been fastened, when he went to the door of his home so hurriedly.

Bleeding about the legs, and from the wound on his forehead, he staggered back to the highway and reached the home of Dr. Hubbard, in Tarrant City about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. This friend carried him back to his home in Roebuck.

As late as Friday afternoon Dr. Dowling's injuries were further examined by members of the board of health. At that time his legs were a mass of angry red black and blue. One leg was badly lacerated where the skin had been torn by blows. The bruises extended from his ankles almost to his waist, though the wounds and abraisons were worse just above the knees.

The wounds are not only on the rear of his legs, but extend clear around in front.

Dr. Dowling's first act was to report the occurrence to the members of the Jefferson county board of health. Steps were at once taken looking to the capture of those guilty of the outrage. Dr. Dowling placed the matter in the hands of the board of health and offered to be guided by their advice. Dr. Dowling had been scheduled to attend the National Medical Association convention in St. Louis during the coming week and as his presence was not essential in the investigations being made of the crime he was advised to arrange to go ahead and fill the St. Louis engagement.

The treatment accorded the officer comes as one of the greatest shocks Birmingham has ever had. He is one of the leaders of the entire county in health work. He not only directs the health system of Birmingham and Jefferson county, but also holds a commission from the United States Public Health Service, so that the mistreatment given him becomes a Federal offense and is subject to action in the federal courts.

In his work here he has had the complete endorsement of the Medical Society and of the board of health, by whom he is appointed, though his salary is paid by the city and county.

It is well known that some of his measures in behalf of public health here have aroused resentment in some circles, but it had not been dreamed that this resentment would take the form of making him the victim of such an attack as that of Wednesday night.

Dr. Dowling himself is at a loss as to the direction his suspicions of the guilty should take. The only clue the floggers gave was that his actions were too kaiser-like and high handed.

A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says. "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac." Elba Drug Company.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

State of Alabama
Coffee County

Under and by virtue of the terms and powers conferred by that certain mortgage deed executed on the 29th, day of October, 1921, by W. C. Willis and wife to J. M. Harris, which said mortgage deed is recorded in Book of Mortgages 87, pages 121-125, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, the debt secured by said mortgage not being paid promptly as required, the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction for cash, at the West door of the Courthouse of said County, at Elba, Alabama, on Monday, June 19th, 1922, within the legal hours of sale, after giving notice of the sale, by the publication of this notice in the Elba said County, for three issues preceding the date fixed for said sale, the following described real property, to-wit:-

One house and lot in Elba, Alabama, lying East of Hickman Avenue and beginning at a certain land stop established by T. O. Pope and Jack Mayes and running East to Beaver Dam Creek about 85 yards deep; thence along said Creek 93 feet, or as many feet as it will take to make one-half acre; thence West to Hickman Avenue; thence along Hickman Avenue to starting point; containing one-half acre.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the expenses incident thereto together with a reasonable attorney's fee, and the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the interest thereon.

Done on this, the 10th day of May, 1922.

J. M. Harris, Mortgagee
Rowe & Rowe
Attorneys for Mortgagee

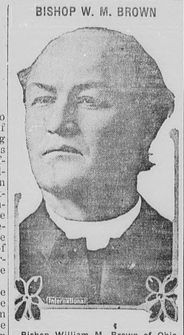
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BISHOP W. M. BROWN



Bishop William M. Brown of Ohio, who is to be tried by the Episcopal house of bishops on charges of heresy. He holds steadfastly to his beliefs, doubting the existence of Christ, in his latest literary effort, "Communism and Christianity." Bishop Brown has long been known to be somewhat Socialistically inclined, and although never definitely active in the Socialist party, he is a close friend of Eugene V. Debs.

GIANT STILL SEIZED TUESDAY MORNING

Samson Ledger says:

Fully equipped for prolonged operation, with a good road running to it, in a section well protected by trespass notices, the largest distillery ever located in Southeast Alabama was located, raided and destroyed Tuesday by a representative of the federal government, county and local officers. Warrants were issued for H. E. Patrick of Samson and Hoshea Dannelly, the former being served with papers Tuesday and making bond.

J. W. Barnes, government agent; J. E. Martin, Samson chief of police; O. M. Hargette, constable; Sheriff J. A. Driver and Chief Deputy Sheriff G. W. Griffin composed the posse which made the raid and Mr. Barnes said later that in his 21 year's service he had never seen anything like the style or capacity of the still captured in the southern part of Alabama. The capacity of the outfit was estimated at 500 gallons. Beer to the amount of 2,500 gallons was ready to distill; an eight-horse power steam boiler was fired up and ready to do business; comfortable tents containing bedding, cots, etc., protected by mosquito nets; eggs, honey, bacon and other provisions in plenty were on hand, and every evidence pointed to the intention of the operatives to make a permanent camp at the still.

The plant was located near the edge of a swamp about six miles southeast of Samson on the A. W. Dannelly estate. A hand pump had been installed to supply water to the distilling and cooling system. Steam pipes were arranged to the mash tubes, each holding 500 gallons, so as to produce quick fermentation without the aid of potash. The still was of wood, and the distillation was effected by steam heat. A condenser of ingenious design would have cooled the mountain dew as it dripped from the still.

A roadway, with culverts, etc. led from the graded road to the still, a mile and a half away, say the officers; but the road was hastily plowed up, they say, when the moonshiners got wind of the raid. No one was found at the camp, although articles of apparel scattered about gave evidence of a hasty exit.

It is alleged by the officers that they met Mr. Patrick on the way out as they were going in, and that his statement he had been fishing was not satisfactory to them, as the only car tracks led to the vicinity of the still.

The officers seized among other things 2,500 gallons of beer in five vats, an upright boiler, 120 gallons of syrup, sack of sugar, sack of shorts, bushel and a half of corn, water pump, two tents, two folding cots, mosquito nets, crosscut saw, two handsaws, hammer nails, planes, augurs, spirit barrel, five-gallon keg and five-gallon bottle, cooking utensils, food, shoes, collar, tie, sofa pillow.



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BARROW PITS SOURCE OF MALARIAL INFECTION

According to the state board of health, one of the Chief sources of malarial infection comes from the barrow pit-bred mosquito along highways and railroads in the rural sections of the state. These can be eliminated by enforcement of the law which requires that such places be drained.

The economic loss to Alabama last year from malaria has been placed, and on conservative estimate, at SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS! The state health department is engaged in an earnest effort to materially reduce this loss, if not entirely eliminate it and free the state of this heavy drain on the man power of Alabama.

For the purpose of eliminating, as far as possible, these sources of infection, Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, has forwarded to each probate judge in the state a request that the attention of the county road builders be called to the fact that no places be left along the roads where water can stand and breed mosquitoes.

Co-operating in this respect with the state board of health, Highway Engineer W. S. Keller has forwarded instructions to all engineers and contractors engaged in the construction of state highways to observe Article 716, subdivision 18, of the state health law which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of any person, firm of corporation engaged in the construction of any railroad, public highway, or any other construction work in Alabama, to drain all barrow pits, cuts and fill likely to impound water which shall be dangerous to the public health, and any person, firm or corporation failing to perform the duty imposed shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $500.

Citizens living on these highways can materially assist in this work by calling the attention of the probate judge to any violation of this provision by any contractor or engineer.

C?? BOYS DEFEAT ELBA

The Opp High School team defeated the Elba High boys on the local diamond Monday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. The Elba boys made quite a number of errors in times when it counted in Opp's favor. This is the second game of the season that the Opp boys have defeated the local team.

..Locals and Personals..

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Phares and daughter were visitors at Troy Saturday.

Mrs. Annie King, who has been teaching at Opp, has returned to Elba and is the guest of relatives.

For good hot lunches, come to Ben Conner's Lunch counter, in front of the billiard room.

Editor J. H. Singleton and Miss Ruby Singleton, of Enterprise, were visitors at Elba Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. W. W. Sanders went to Birmingham the first of the week on legal business.

Judge Mike Sollie, of Ozark, was at Elba Saturday transacting business.

Miss Agnes Mullins, of Enterprise, has been spending several days with friends at Elba.

Messers F. H. Murphree and F. A. Symonds were visitors at Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Chambliss, of Montgomery, arrived Monday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham.

For mules, buggies, wagons and harness see W. B. Rainer, Elba, Alabama.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard and Mrs. Love Jones went to Troy, shopping Saturday.

Miss Neil Miller of Abbeville is the guest of her sister Miss Mary Miller at the teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner and Misses Annie Lou Conner and Verta Mae Helms went to Opp Sunday.

Miss Verta Mae Helms who is a student of the Troy normal School, spent the week end in Elba.

Miss Vera Law, who has been teaching in Montgomery county for the past year, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Folsom was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Ward, in Opp the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Baker, of New Brockton, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Folsom at Elba this week.

Misses Felix Coston and Jeanette Garrett, who have been teaching at Fairfax, have returned to their homes in Elba for the summer.

For the best of service in hot lunches and cold drinks, call at Ben Conner's new Lunch Counter, in front of billiard room.

Mrs. A. J. Morrow and little daughter and Miss Madeline Morrow, of Jupiter, Fla., arrived last week for a several weeks visit to relatives at Elba.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward, of Opp, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Donaldson in Elba.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and little son Douglas Barnes, returned to Elba, Tuesday night after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bumpers at Fulton, Ala.

Mr. Monroe Summersett, student at the University of Alabama, has returned to his home below Elba for the summer.

Mr. Harlie B. Helms is at home for a few days. Harlie B. has spent four years at the A. P. I, at Auburn, and recently graduated with highest honors.

LOST—on Sunday, May 21, on road between Enterprise and Elba, or on road from Elba to Opp, man's Coat. Will pay a liberal Cash reward if returned to Clipper office at Elba, Ala. W. M. Morgan, Andalusia, Alabama.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Sallie Page entertained the bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon of last week The games were played in the living room which was attractively decorated with roses. Late in the afternoon a dainty salad course was served.

Mrs. Ben Harper and little daughter, Marjorie, of Montgomery, spent several days here last week as the guests of Mrs. Fred Folsom.

Commisioners Court of Coffee county was in session here Monday looking after the affairs of the county. All members of the court were present.

Mr. Dave Vaughn, Jr., spent several days last week at Memphis Tenn., having gone to attend a meeting of the officers and writers of his Insurance Company. He reports a most pleasant trip.

W. LAMAR MURPHREE DIES

Mr. W. Lamar Murphree, prominent citizen of the Victoria community, died at his home there on Monday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, after an illness of bright's disease.

Mr. Murphree was 70 years of age, and for a long period of time had been a member of the Baptist Church at Victoria. He is survived by his wife and four sons and six daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Victoria Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment followed in Victoria cemetery.

The death of Mr. Murphree is generally regretted.—Troy Messenger.

NEW HOPE SINGING

The sacred harp singing society met at New Hope last Sunday. House called to order by chairman singing one song, then Rev. C. G. Pope offered prayer. Then we had a music lesson by five two songs each, E. A. Lowery, Chalmer Stewart, Sim McLendon, Bill Hatten and Cye Rodgers. Recess ten minutes. House called to order by chairman singing one song then a lesson by five two songs each; Amos Chancey, Julian Brooks, Ren Wood, Hamp Fowler and A. B. Brooks. Recess ten minutes. House called to order and a lesson by five two songs each; R. C. Lowery, Andrew Johnson, Graden Hatten, C. R. Tindol. Rev J. E. Johnson sung two songs and closed with prayer until next third Sunday evening at two o'clock. Every body invited to come and be with us.

Anna Lambert, Sect.

MR. GUS SHIVER, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DEAD

Mr. Gus Shiver, one of the best known and most prominent farmers in the Northeastern part of the Coffee county died at his home on Monday of last week. His death came suddenly and is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Shiver was 61 years of age and has resided in the county all his life. He was a very useful citizen, always taking part in public affairs. News of his death was received with genuine regret through out the county.

FIFTH GRADE PUPILS ENJOY PARTY

Miss Annie Lou Conner entertained her pupils at the park on Tuesday afternoon. After playing games for awhile each child was asked to do a stunt, this caused much merriment. The last feature was a contest, the winner led the way to the Drug Store where they enjoyed an ice course.

MRS. RUSS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. M. C. Russ gave a spend-the-day party last Friday which proved to be one of the most enjoyed social events of the summer.

Games and contests were enjoyed both in the fore-noon and afternoon. As is typical of the hospitable hostess, a sumptuous dinner was served cafeteria style.

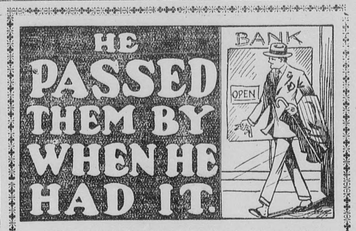
About twelve ladies were recipients of Mrs. Russ' generous hospitality.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Tax Adjuster has completed his work of adjusting the taxes of Coffee County, for the year 1922, and has returned his report, which is open for inspection. Said Tax adjuster will be in the tax assessors office at Elba for one week, beginning on June 12, 1922, and at Enterprise, one week beginning June 19, 1922, for the purpose of correcting any errors which may have been made in assessments or valuations.

This May 22, 1922.

D. C. Marley,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.



The man who passes up the bank when he has money will stop and linger longingly in front of the bank when he hasn't money. He will wish then that when his wad of wealth caused his pocket to bulge he had stopped at the bank and opened an account instead of hurrying on to spend it—perhaps unnecessarily.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

The Tax Collector of said County has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. You are reported as delinquent and the following real estate is reported as assessed to you, to-wit:

To Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Beat No. 4.—
SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 7, R. 20; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $13.94.

To Paul & McNeal, Beat No. 5—
SE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ less 5 acres in the NE cor. for school and Church, Sec. 4, Tp. 7, Range 20; 75 acres. Taxes, costs and interest $18.17.

To Curtis, Ritt, Beat No. 5.—
SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 7, Range 20; 40 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $9.19.

To Morrow, A. J., Beat No. 6.—
18 acres SS of road in the SW¼ of NE¼, W½ of SE¼ less 4 acres in the NE cor, 2 acres in the SW cor. of NE¼ of SE¼, 10 acres WS of road in the SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25; 10 acres WS of road in the NE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 36; W½ of NE¼ less 10 acres in the SE cor., E½ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp.6, R. 19; 334 acres. Taxes costs and interest, $183.50.

To Williamson, C. E., Beat No. 6.—
NW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 6, R. 22; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest $16.84.

To Bainbridge Cotton Oil Company, Beat No. 6.—
One seed house and scales in Elba, Alabama. Taxes costs and interest, $10.75.

To Larkins, Hardy, Beat No. 6.—
NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 5, R. 20; 40 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $15.84.

To Mutual Cotton Oil Company, Beat No. 6.—
Seed house and scales in Elba, Alabama. Taxes, costs and interest, $10.68.

To Stinson, Algie, Beat No. 6.—
26 2-3 acres in the NW¼, bounded E by A. Jones, W by C. Stinson, Sec. 18, Tp. 5, R. 20; 26 2-3 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $15.92.

To Nelson, Sam, Beat No. 6.—
One vacant lot on Smith Avenue in Elba, Alabama. Taxes, costs and interest, $8.10

To Henderson, Fox & Son, Beat No 6
W½ of SW¼, Sec. 25, NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 7, R. 22; 120 acres. Taxes, costs and interest $30.13.

To Carroll, Mrs. M. V., Beat No. 7.—
SW ¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 3, R. 21; 40 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $22.05.

To McCall, W. B., Beat No. 7.—
SE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 3, R. 20; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $23.58.

To Grimes, M. L., Beat No. 7.—
SW¼ of SE¼, 1 acre in the NW corner of the SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 4, R. 21; 41 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $24.41.

To Lee, Malissa, Beat No. 7.—
NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 4, R. 22; 40 acres. Taxes costs and interest, $12.08.

To McGowan, A. L., Beat No. 8.—
SW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, NE¼ of NW¼, 16 acres off NS of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 3, Range 22; 136 acres. Taxes, costs and interest $38.46.

To Newberry, M. J., Beat No. 8.—
S½ of SE¼. Sec. 21, N½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 3, R. 22; 200 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $103.49.

To Smith, M. M., Beat No. 8.—
20 acres North of Coffee Springs and Enterprise road in the SW cor. of the SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 3, R. 21; 20 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $13.45.

To Wilson, John D., Beat No. 8.—
SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, SE¼, Sec 28, SE¼ of SW¼, E½ of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 28,NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27, E½ of SW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 3, R. 22; 400 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $111.76.

To Thompson, Lewis, Beat No. 8.—
SW¼ of NW¼ less 18 acres, Sec. 13, S½ of NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 3, R. 22; 92 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, $32.15.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof commencing on Monday, June 12, 1922, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation as belonging to you should not be made for the taxes thereon and fees and costs.

This, May 22, 1922.

S. N. ROWE, Judge of Probate.

EX-GOV. SIDNEY J. CATTS CLEARED OF BRIBERY CHARGE

Charges of accepting a bribe during his term of office against former governor Sidney J. Catts of Florida, contained in a grand jury indictment returned more than a year ago, were dismissed at Lake Butler, Fla., Monday, May 15th.

This action cleared the former governor of any charge of malfeasance in office growing out his alleged acceptance of money to influence his vote for the pardon of a life term convict, J. J. Coleman, while Mr. Catts was governor. He was also ex-officio chairman of the pardon board.

Still pending against him is a federal indictment charging peonage in that he is alleged to have held two negroes on his farm in West Florida to work out a debt.

Judge J. M. Loflin, of Enterprise, was a visitor at Elba Monday.

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